

## Locals.

Mud! How we do love mud.

Big reduction in Summer Hats at the Big Store.

Mrs. M. E. Homes left the first of the week for a visit with friends in Raton.

Sometimes a fellow who seems to be full of ideas is merely full of prunes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willeox went to Wagon Mound, Tuesday for a short visit.

L. S. Brown, left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Le-mont, Ill.

Alex. Fransley left Thursday for an extended visit with friends near Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. I. E. Lowe left last Saturday for an extended visit with her daughters at Springer.

Religious services next Sunday, July 5th, morning and evening. Rev. Russell will preach.

Mrs. A. B. Stanton left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends in Springer and Las Vegas.

One-third off on all our Summer Goods. Call and see our fine line of Lawns, etc., at Floersheim's.

Of course the jaws of death have some terrors for a man—but there are the jaws of a woman on earth.

Thomas Vargas has moved into the property recently vacated by Wm. A. Brummage, on east 3rd, street.

A confectionery store and a new bakery are the latest additions to our little city. Let the good work go on.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but the feminine half makes a strenuous effort to find out.

Clarence Brown struck an abundant supply of water in a dug well at a depth of fifty feet on his farm two miles north of town.

Remember, that the Rt. Rev. Father Pijot will hold services in Roy, on Friday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Don't fail to attend.

A witty congressman suggests that we trade the Philippines to Great Britain for Ireland, in order that we may raise our own policemen.

Claud C. Borrell, arrived here the first of week from Cement, Okla. and is building a house, plowing and otherwise improving his claim.

All our tan and low cut line of the celebrated Brown Shoes going to be sold at a big reduction.

Floersheim Mercantile Co.

From the number of commercial men seen on our streets this week indicate that prosperity is returning and the wheels of progress are beginning to roll.

The Floersheim Mercantile Company have their store room decorated in an artistic manner. Visitors should not fail to make this store a visit and see the interior of this vast establishment.

F. H. Foster and Son, are putting up a nice portico in front of their business house and extending it along the entire building. This is a good improvement and helps the looks of the buildings wonderfully.

Max Krause while out driving last week, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Tindall, accidentally drove into a wire fence, the horses became frightened and started to run, had it not been for the nerve Mr. Krause had to stay with the team it might of resulted in a serious accident.

## Personals.

A. E. Clifford, of Solana, transacted business here Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Ward, of Mesteno, was here on business Tuesday.

J. B. Carson, of Solano, was in town on business Tuesday.

W. H. Van Dwyne drove down from Mesteno Tuesday on business.

H. O. Hendricks, returned Tuesday from a business trip to El Paso, Tex.

Dr. Frank A. Brady came up from Solano, on business Wednesday.

H. A. Turley and Frank Miller of Solano, were in town on business Thursday.

J. B. Wetherbee, of Galena, Kans. is here looking over the country with a view of locating.

Chas. Fransley returned last Saturday from Duncan, Okla. where he has been for some time on business.

Matt Telin, of Santa Fe, territorial editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Van Horn, arrived Monday from Kansas City, for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Stone.

J. R. Coberley arrived Tuesday from Galena, Kans. He has charge of a car of merchandise and house hold goods for Miss Ward of Mesteno.

L. E. Alldridge and family, Al Hanson and Miss Beulah Cane left today for Springer to spend the fourth. Miss Cane will remain for sometime visiting her parents.

Irvin Ogden and wife drove up from Solano on business Monday. Mr. Ogden leaves next week for Santa Fe where he has accepted a position with the New Mexican as city editor.

S. M. Wharton, the genial and good looking editor of the Tucumcari News was a Roy visitor. Before leaving Mr. Wharton made this office a fraternal visit. Call again Brother.

Mrs. R. E. English and son Mr. Wilson returned to their home in Dalhart, Tex. after spending several days here on business. Mr. Wilson filed on a claim while here and expects to return in a few weeks.

### Social Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ivey entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening at their residence east of town.

The evening was very pleasantly spent. Messrs. Al Hanson and Max Krause rendered a few selections on the violin and guitar. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Messrs. J. Floersheim, W. E. Skinner, Al Hanson, Max Krause, Melville Floersheim, Floyd Ivey, Mesdames, Floersheim, Skinner, Titterton, Misses, Vallie Duncan, May McKinney, Hilda Floersheim and Myrtle Tindall.

### Woodmen Meet.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World last Saturday night one new member, Mr. Emilio Gonzales, was admitted. There are three candidates to be initiated at the next regular meeting. All members are urged to be present and help put them on the goat.

This lodge has only been organized a few months and is a lively camp and in short time will be one of the best camps in the territory. A special dispensation has been secured and all members should try to bring their friends in before it closes.

## County Proceedings.

(Concluded from Fourth page.)

el cuerpo ordena que un warrant sea girado en contra del fonde de 1901 por \$5.77 y otro al fondo general de escuelas por \$5.78 para devolver el tal dinero y en conformidad con la opinion del procurador.

Ahora viene Donaciano Naranjo representado por C. U. Strong quien informa que el dicho Naranjo se halla delinciente en tasaciones a saber: 1900, 8.16; 1899, 10.19; 1898, 7.22; 1897, 5.98; 1896, 2.23; 1895, 2.26; 1894, 1.05; 1893, 4.49; 1891, 4.34; 1901, (.46; 1902, 7.65; 1903, .30 que durante estos anos no ha tenido propiedad tasable si su exen cion se le fuere concedido y pide del cuerpo ser eonsiredo y entrar en un arreglo prometiendo de pagar en lo que sea convenido. El cuerpo iverstiga el asunto y conviene a que el dicho Donaciano Naranjo pague la suma de diez pesos y cincuenta centavos por los anos delincuentes de 1901 para atras, y por 1902 y 3 que pague por completo y el dicho N Donaciano Naranjo asi ha convenido.

Ahora se presenta Tito Melendez con una peticion de residentes en el Pto. No. 15, pidiendo que un cierto camino que se cree que er a publico antes y ahora no esta transitado sea el mismo descontinuado. El cuerpo deja el asunto bajo consideracion hasta el siguiente termino y ordena al dicho Tito Melendez de poner avisos publicos endonde comienza y concluye el dicho camino que sera descontinuado y cualquiera persona personas que tengan objecciones se presenten ante este cuerpo para el si sig iente termino y las inuestren porque dicho camino no debe de ser descontinuado.

Los soguientes pagos fueron ordenados:

C. U. Strong, 3351, para devolver multas Pto. No. 22, sch fd \$30.00  
C. U. Strong, 3352, para devolver multas Pto. No. 22, dist 33 60.00  
C. U. Strong, 3353, para devolver tasaciones, fd 1901 5.77  
C. U. Strong, 3354, para devolver fd de escuelas general 5.78

Ahora el cuerpo se prorroga hasta el termino regular de Julio, 1903.

JUAN DE MATA MARES,  
Presidente.

### The Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the children of the Industrial School (an auxiliary of the Swastika Dramatic Club) was a marked success, both financially and otherwise.

Much credit is due Miss Mason for the masterly way in which she controlled and managed the large number of small children taking part in the program, and the audience showed their appreciation of her work by the large number of compliments tendered her immediately after the performance.

The very superior music furnished by the orchestra, all of whom are members of the club, added greatly to the pleasures of the evening.

The vocal solo and response to encore given by Mrs. Goodman, was a new and pleasing innovation in the usual regime and was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

The program was as follows:

Orchestra.  
Welcome - - - - - Lula Pesanti  
Hatchet March.  
Come Play With Me.  
Recitation - - - - - Dollie Brown  
Solo - - - - - Mrs. Goodman  
Recitation - - - - - Mrs. E. Pickering  
Song - - - - - Lula Pesanti

Mrs. Brown's Tea Party.  
Doll Drill.

Grandma's Day Song.  
Miss Minerva's Disappointment.

Orchestra.  
May Pole Dance.

Orchestra.  
Manners Class.  
Orchestra.

The entertainment was followed by a social dance, which was highly enjoyed by all.

### Fourth of July Contests.

Running high jump.  
One hundred yard dash—1st and 2nd prize.

Running broad jump.  
Leap frog race.

Potato race.  
Small boy's one hundred yard dash

1 dozen toilet soap.  
Egg race.

Running dive.  
Sack race.

Three legged race.  
Horse race—one mile.

By order of committee.  
H. Goodman, Chairman.

A. S. Bushkevitz, Treas.

Now is the time to subscribe.

### NOTICE.

The Mora County Normal Institute will convene on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1903, at Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M.

All teachers desiring to teach school in Mora county are requested to be on hand at opening of the Institute and to remain throughout the entire session.

The Institute conductor will be Prof. John H. Vaughan, and will continue for two weeks. On the last two days the examination will take place.

RICARDO MARTINEZ,  
Supt. Public Schools, Mora Co., N. M. 7-4-8-45

### New Company.

A circular just issued announces that the El Paso & Southwestern system of the past will in the future be known as the El Paso & Southwestern company, the company embracing the following properties: The El Paso & Southwestern railroad, the El Paso & Northeastern railroad, the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railroad, the El Paso & Rock Island Railroad company and the Dawson railroad.

### Didn't Quarrel About It.

A telegraphic item of news says that "Mrs. Taft shook hands cordially with her husband on learning of his nomination." This is a little family detail of the nomination that would have been overlooked but for one reporter with a nose for news. If left without the assurance that "Mrs. Taft shook hands cordially with her husband," the country might have concluded that Mrs. Taft refused to shake hands with her husband on learning of his nomination.—El Paso Times.

### Happiness.

The editor of the Auxvasse (Mo.) Review makes the following plea for the simple life: "You frequently hear folks say they wish they were a millionaire. But our idea of happiness is the one that owns 40 acres of land in the hills, don't owe a cent, has a wife and seven children, five good coon dogs, a sorrel team of mules, a good shotgun, 47 miles from a railroad and right on a good stream to fish. If that would not be happiness unalloyed we would like to know where you would go to find it."